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### COMMUNICATION

Sir:

This communication is further to your telephone conversation of July 11, 1996 with Birgit Millauer, of our office, with respect to the Notification of Abandonment mailed June 22, 1996 in connection with the above-referenced application.

It is our understanding that all of the appropriate filing fees have been paid and that any error made on behalf of the Applicants is of a typographical nature. Applicants note that in the "Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office", page two, no. 17., the box indicating "20 months" was inadvertently marked, when, in fact, the "30 months" box should have been marked.

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Applicants respectfully request revocation of the issued "Notification of Abandonment" and reinstatement of the application based on the above and on the previous telephone conversation.

We believe no fee should be required for this correction. However, if the Patent and Trademark Office determines that a fee is required, please charge the fee to Pennie & Edmonds Deposit Allowance No. 16-1150. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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